UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:22-cv-191-MOC-DCK

KANAUTICA ZAYRE-BROWN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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VS.)	ORDER
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF)	
PUBLIC SAFETY, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own Order following the parties' submission of supplemental responses following this Court's hearing held on August 16, 2024. (Doc. Nos. 131, 132). The Court makes the following findings and order related to the materials proposed by the parties:

The Court approves Doctors Renberg and Simopoulus as new committee members. As the court found at the August 16 hearing, Doctors Renberg and Simopoulus shall be allowed to re-evaluate Plaintiff's need for gender-affirming surgery, as requested by Plaintiff. Doctors Renberg and Simopoulus shall conduct their review within 14 days from entry of this Order. The new committee shall have 30 days from receiving the reviews Drs. Renberg and Simopoulus in which to meet, prepare a report, and inform the Court and Plaintiff whether Defendants will provide Plaintiff the surgery she seeks. Defendants will have 15 days to respond.

The Court will allow the new committee to have access to submitted materials by any person who personally examined Plaintiff. The parties may <u>not</u> submit materials from any person who did not <u>personally</u> examine, meet, or consult with Plaintiff, at the least through a Telehealth meeting. To this end, neither party may submit expert reports from any persons who did not

personally examine, meet, or consult with Plaintiff.

Signed: September 20, 2024

Max O. Cogburn Jr United States District Judge

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